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DECISION ON RENEWED REQUEST

UNDER 37 CFR 1.497(d)

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In re Application of

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For: METHOD FOR EQUALISATION IN RECEIVERS

USING A COMBINATION OF MODULATION
TECHNIQUES WITH MULTIPLE CARRIERS AND
WITH MULTIPLE ACCESS BY CODE DIVISION

In a decision mailed by this Office on 31 December 2002, applicant's request to add Jean-Yves Baudais as an inventor was dismissed without prejudice for failure to satisfy all the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497(d). Specifically, applicant had not provided the consent of the assignee in the proper form, as required under 37 CFR 1.497(d)(3). In addition, the decision noted that applicant had not submitted the translation of the drawings in the required form.

On 24 February 2003, applicants filed the "Response To Decision On Request Under 37 CFR 1.497(d)" considered herein as a renewed request to correct inventorship. The renewed request was accompanied by a document in which the joint assignees consent to the change in inventorship, a copy of the assignment document, and translated drawings.

The assignment and assignee consent document satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497(d)(3). Applicants have therefore now satisfied all the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497(d).

The request under 37 CFR 1.497(d) is **GRANTED**. Jean-Yves Baudais is added as an inventor.

Based on this change in inventorship, the declaration filed 13 August 2002 is acceptable in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497.

The translated drawings included in the 24 February 2003 submission are in the proper format.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office Of PCT Operations for further processing in accord with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371 date is 24 February 2003.

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